

## United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of South Dakota

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Number of Judgeships: 2

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### Irvin N. Hoyt

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: South Dakota 1963 BS, 1965 JD  
Began Service: October 2, 1987  
Term Expires: August 2009

**Government:** State's Attorney, Beadle County, South Dakota (1972-1974)

**Judicial:** Judge, South Dakota Circuit Court (1975-1987); Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of South Dakota (1987-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Churchill, Manolis & Hoyt, Attorneys at Law (1965-1970); Hoyt & Hoyt, Attorneys at Law (1970-1975)

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Career Law Clerk **Kay Cee Hodson** ..... (605) 945-4490  
Education: South Dakota State 1980 BS, 1985 JD  
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### Charles L. Nail, Jr.

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: South Dakota BS; Minnesota 1982 JD  
Began Service: 2006  
Term Expires: 2020

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Number of Judgeships: 5

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### Curtis L. Collier

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Tennessee State 1971 BS; Duke 1974 JD  
Began Service: May 22, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, Tulane Law School

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana, United States Department of Justice (1979-1987); Deputy Chief and Chief, Eastern District of Tennessee, General Crimes Section, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1986-1987); Supervisory Assistant United States Attorney-in-Charge, Eastern District of Tennessee, Chattanooga Branch, United States Department of Justice (1987-1995)

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**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1974-1979)

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### Thomas W. Phillips

District Judge

Date of Birth: July 6, 1943  
Education: Berea 1965 BA; Vanderbilt 1969 JD;  
George Washington 1973 LLM  
Began Service: November 19, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, College of Law, University of Tennessee System

**Government:** County Attorney (part-time), County of Scott, Tennessee, County of Scott, Tennessee (1976-1991)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee (1991-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Griffith & Stokes (1973-1974); Partner, Baker, Worthington, Crossley & Stansberry (1974-1977); Partner, Phillips & Phillips (1977-1979); Partner, Phillips & Williams (1979-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1969-1973)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Knoxville Bar Association; Scott County Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

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### Thomas A. Varlan

District Judge

Date of Birth: July 8, 1956  
Education: Tennessee 1978 BA; Vanderbilt 1981 JD  
Began Service: April 5, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Law Director, City of Knoxville, Tennessee (1988-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP (1981-1987); Partner, Bass, Berry & Sims PLC (1998-2003)

**Nonprofit:** President, Tennessee Municipal Attorneys Association

**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; The Hamilton Burnett American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court

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### J. Ronnie Greer

District Judge

Education: East Tennessee State 1974 BS; Tennessee 1980 JD  
Began Service: June 25, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Special Assistant, Office of the Governor, State of Tennessee (1980-1981); County Attorney, Greene County, Tennessee (1985-1986); State Senator, Tennessee General Assembly (1986-1994)

**Profession:** Private Practice (1981-2003)

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### Harry S. Mattice, Jr.

District Judge

Education: Tennessee 1976 BA, 1981 JD

**Government:** U.S. Attorney, Tennessee - Eastern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

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